Amendments to the Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A method of making a hop flavored beverage from a fermentable growth media comprising the steps of:

adding to the media, prior to bio-conversion, an extract of hop solids as the sole hopping material; and

bio-converting the media to form the hop flavored beverage, wherein the hop solids have no more than .5% w/w alpha acids,

wherein the hop flavored beverage is light stable.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the hop solids are the residue of a CO_2 extraction of hops.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the hop solids are extracted with a polar solvent.
 - 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the polar solvent is selected from the group consisting of water, ethanol, isopropanol, methanol, dichloromethane, trichloromethane, n-butanol, ethyl acetate, ethylene dichloride, and trichloroethylene.
 - 6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the polar solvent is ethanol.
 - 7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the polar solvent is water.

Claims 8-16. (Canceled)

• 17. (Previously Presented) The method of making a hop flavored beverage from a fermentable growth media comprising steps of:

bio-converting the media; and

adding to the converted media a fermented water extract of hop solids as the sole hopping material, wherein the hop solids have no more than .5% w/w alpha acids, wherein the hop flavored beverage is light stable.

Claims 18-21. (Canceled)